



Grand Valley Equine Assisted Learning Center Participation Release and Waiver of Liability

Name of Volunteer / Participant (*Print*): _____

Functions and Activities:

It is my understanding that participating or volunteering in the programs and activities including but not limited to, recreational activities, use of equipment, facilities, horses, and other programs offered by Grand Valley Equine Assisted Learning Center (GVEALC) is a privilege. Prior to my, or my child/student's participation in such activities, I acknowledge that there are certain risks associated with these activities, including, physical injury due to activity-related accidents, physical injury due to transportation-related accidents, illness, or even death. In addition, I acknowledge that there may be other risks inherent in these activities, of which I may not be presently aware of, and I am, or my child/student is voluntarily participating in.

Release of Liability:

By signing this Participation Release, I expressly warrant that the participant named above or I, if I am a participant, am capable of withstanding both the physical and mental demands of the activities discussed above. I also expressly assume all risks of the participant or me, who is participating in the activities, whether such risks are known or unknown to me at this time. I further release GVEALC and its affiliates, instructors, share-holders, directors, officers, agents, volunteers, employees, and licensors, as well as the property owner and the tenants of the property and the owners, manufacturers and installers of the equipment comprising the GVEALC facility (collectively, the "Releases") from any claim that my child/student or I may have, or that I may have against them as a result of injury or illness incurred during the course of participation in these activities. This release of liability shall include (without limitation) any claims of negligence or breach of warranty. This release of liability is also intended to cover all claims that members of the participant's or my family or estate, heirs, representatives, or assigns may have against GVEALC and its affiliates, instructors, shareholders, directors, officers, agents, volunteers, employees, and licensors, as well as the property owner and the tenants of the property and the owners, manufacturers and installers of the equipment comprising the GVEALC facility (collectively, the "Releases"). This Waiver and Release of all liability includes without limitation, injuries, illness, or accidents, which may occur as a result of [a] use of the facility or its improper maintenance, [b] bodily harm or property damage caused by horses, or [c] instruction or supervision. I further understand that I voluntarily agree to give up my rights to sue the above-mentioned parties.

WARNING: Under Colorado Law, an equine professional is not liable for an injury to or the death of a participant in equine activities resulting from the inherent risks of equine activities, pursuant to section 13-21-119, Colorado Revised Statutes.



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Indemnification:

I further agree to indemnify and hold harmless GVEALC and its above-mentioned parties from any and all legal claims arising from my participation in, or my child/student's participation in activities and programs, or as a result of injury or illness of my child/student or my participation during such activities and programs. If any attempt for legal claim is made, I understand that I will be responsible for all legal defense costs, including all reasonable attorneys' fees and costs. ___ (please check) I represent that I am the parent or legal guardian of the volunteer/participant named above, who is under 18 years of age, or a volunteer/participant in activities for volunteers/participants at GVEALC. I have fully read the above Participation Release and I am fully familiar with the contents thereof.

Participant/Guardian/Volunteer Signature: _____ **Date:** _____